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## VIA CM/ECF

The Honorable Barbara C. Moses United States Magistrate Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl St. New York, New York 10007 **MEMO ENDORSED** 

Re: Melissa Ramlakhan v. Commissioner of Social Security,

1:24-ev-00353-BCM

Second Request for Extension of Briefing Deadlines

Dear Judge Moses:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security (the Commissioner), the Defendant in this action. We write to respectfully request an extension of the remaining briefing deadlines in the above-referenced Social Security case.

Pursuant to an April 11, 2024, Order, Defendant's Brief is due on August 20, 2024, and Plaintiff's Reply is due September 19, 2024. *See* Dkt. No. 12. The undersigned requests an extension of these deadlines so the Commissioner may reassess his litigation position in this case. Due to these compelling circumstances and in accordance with the Supplemental Rules for Social Security Actions, the parties propose the following comprehensive schedule for future filings in this case:

- Defendant's Brief due September 19, 2024; and
- Plaintiff's Reply due November 8, 2024.

This is the second extension request in this case. Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request.

We thank the Court for its consideration.

Application GRANTED. No further extensions will be granted. SO ORDERED.

**Barbara Moses** 

United States Magistrate Judge

August 12, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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